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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 27 October 1998 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-40 are pending, claims 1-5, 13-15, 20-22, 26-28, and 33-40 have been withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and claims 6-12, 16-19, 23-25 and 29-32 were rejected. A Response to this Action is due 27 January 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 26th of January, 1999.

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